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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. Huang 13-12-6

In re application of: Gang Huang, Zhenyu Wang, and Jinguo Yu

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For: Auxiliary Coding for Home Networking Communication System

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed on 10/28/2010 contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (the "Statement").

The Statement contains language that apparently attempts to characterize the claimed subject matter. The Applicant submits, however, that the language in the Statement does not accurately characterize the allowed claims.

Specifically, the Statement purports to quote from independent claims 33 and 49. The Applicant submits, however, that the Statement recites language that does not accurately reflect the language of the claims. For example, claims 33 and 49 recite additional language not quoted by the Examiner. Additionally, while claim 33 has a colon after the word "wherein," the Statement has a semi-colon after that word. In addition, the portion of claim 33 quoted in the Statement inaccurately represents the element of "receive a second auxiliary coding ..." as (1) coming immediately after the element of "retrieve a first set ..." and (2) preceded by the conjunction "and."

As a result, the Applicant submits that the quoted portion in the Statement (1) does not represent all the limitations of the independent claims, and (2) does not accurately quote the

portions of claim 33 that the Statement attempts to quote. To that extent, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, the Applicant rejects any narrowing or limitations that might possibly result from such differences.

For each of these reasons individually and for all these reasons collectively, the Applicant objects to the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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